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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John P. Mullally  
Serial No: 10/798,117  
Filing Date: March 11, 2004  
Title: **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
INFLAMATIONS BY REDUCING C-REACTIVE PROTEIN**  
Art Unit: 1614  
Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe  
Our File: MUJ-104-A

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2007, please enter the following remarks with respect thereto:

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has requested restriction between the subject matter of Claims 1-9 and 14; Claims 10-13 and 15; and Claims 18-20.

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests withdrawal thereof.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has contended that the inventions of Group I and II are related as product and process of use. The Examiner then goes on to state, though, that the inventions can be shown to be distinct if either or both of the following can shown: